



The Craylands School Newsletter

Craylands Lane, Swanscombe, Kent DA10 0LP
Telephone: 01322 388230
Email: admin@craylands.kent.sch.uk

Term 4 Week 1

Friday 25 Feb '22

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to term 4! We hope that you had an enjoyable half term break. The children have all come back, ready to learn and have enjoyed their ST-ART week.

Gospel Choir

On Tuesday we were visited by a gospel choir, part of the group known as Gospel Touch. They were AMAZING! Each year group from 1 to 6 had the chance to spend some time with these fantastic singers; they got to hear them sing and then they had a workshop in which they took part in singing some different songs from 'Lean on me' to 'When the saints go marching in'. Both children and staff joined in and it was great to see the hall filled with joyfulness and song. A huge thank you to the Pupil & Parent Support Team, who managed to arrange this event through funding that they received from the Reconnect grants from the local authority—without their work on this, it would not have happened. Such a great way to start the term off!

Food allergies/intolerances/ preferences

Thank you to everyone who has made contact regarding this and provided updated details. If there is anyone else who has not provided details on any dietary requirements their child may have, please do let us know as soon as possible. There will now also be a form to complete when anyone completes a change to school meals request form so that we have this information to share with relevant staff. All staff have been made aware of any child with dietary requirements whether this is related to allergies or preferences based on religious, philosophical or personal beliefs so we can ensure all children are provided with the correct food.

World Book Day

On Thursday 3rd March, we will be celebrating World Book Day. This is always an exciting day in the school calendar and is a time when the children can come in dressed as a book character. We will be spending lots of time during this day looking at books, reading and completing some learning on them. We know that it will be an enjoyable day.

Any class that has PE on this day will have their PE on a different day—look out on Class Dojo for guidance on what day this will be.

Details have been sent out this week regarding the book fair. Please note that despite what I may have told some of you on the gate, payment at the book fair is CARD ONLY—NO CASH. You can purchase book vouchers online, but they are NOT at discounted prices as I believe the letter that went out earlier this week stated.

PE days

A reminder that the PE days for this term are as follows:

Monday	Y3	Y6
Tuesday	Horowitz	Simon Fine (SWIMMING)
Wednesday		Stickman
Thursday		Fine Walliams
Friday	Y1	Gruffalo

Have a lovely weekend—Mr Hiscock

Important dates

3/3	World Book Day— dressing up details to follow
20/3	Last week of clubs
30/3	Year 1 parents evening early times
31/3	Parents evening— TIMES TO FOLLOW Year 1 parents evening (late times)
1/4	End of term 4
19/4	Start of term 5
24/4— 27/4	Years 4 & 5 residential
27/5	End of term 5
w/c 9/5	SATs week—PLEASE ENSURE YEAR 6 ARE IN THIS WEEK.
w/c 9/5	Year 2 SATS will start for the next few weeks— PLEASE EN- SURE YEAR 2 ARE IN.
20/6- 24/6	Year 6 residential

One way system

You may now use either
of the gates to enter or
exit the school site.

Please do be mindful
that the top gate can
get very busy with peo-
ple coming in and out at
the same time.

EYFS NEWS



It was a delight to see the Rainbow Fish Class and the Hungry Caterpillar Class perform 'Jack and the Beanstalk' to each other today. They are growing into super storytellers.

Ordering numbers to 10 has been this week's number focus; we have tried to catch the children out muddling them up but they have been too clever for us!

See our Friday Tapestry memo for even more news.

Arts and cultural challenges



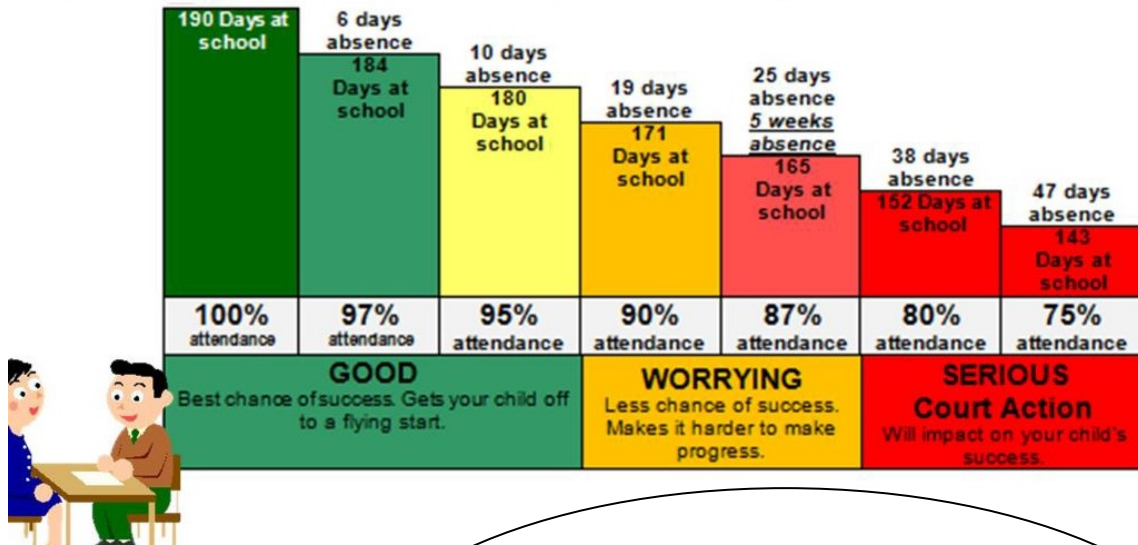
Date	Activity idea
THIS WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	<p>To celebrate 'Tell a Fairy Tale day' draw a picture of a character from a fairy tale</p> <p>https://youtu.be/V0x-velHLvo (3 pigs) https://youtu.be/EQS3xYryJbQ (wolf) https://youtu.be/X9TDhFwq_J8 (red riding hood) https://youtu.be/qu-DdlEdsXk (Goldilocks and 3 bears)</p>



What have the Craylearners been learning about this week?
Ask your child to show you their learning from this week at home.
Click on the links for extra home learning.

Year group	Maths	Spag
Elmer / Funnybones	Counting in 5s Spr1.7.4 - Count in 5s on Vimeo	Adjectives What are adjectives? - BBC Bitesize
Gruffalo/ Stickman	Finding half Spr2.10.4 - Find a half on Vimeo	Verbs and adverbs What is a verb? - BBC Bitesize
Dahl/Wilson	Statistics Spr3.5.4 - Make tally charts on Vimeo	Fronted adverbials What is a fronted adverbial? - BBC Bitesize
Walliams/Simon	Fractions Spr4.5.1 - Unit and non-unit fractions on Vimeo	Personal and possessive pronouns What is a pronoun? - BBC Bitesize
Horowitz/Fine	Fractions Spr5.6.2 - Add and subtract fractions on Vimeo	Inverted commas How to use inverted commas - BBC Bitesize
Morpurgo	Algebra Spr6.5.2 - Find a rule - two step on Vimeo Spr6.5.4 - Substitution on Vimeo	Active and passive voice How to use the active or passive voice - BBC Bitesize

Attendance



To be a Craylearner, you need to be in school every day!
100% is what I really want to see!
Less than 96% means you will struggle to be a Craylearner!

Class	Attendance this week	Number of children off this week
Elmer	98.3%	3
Funnybones	96.0%	6
Gruffalo	95.9%	7
Stickman	95.6%	4
Dahl	97.0%	4
Wilson	97.3%	2
Simon	98.6%	2
Walliams	96.0%	3
Fine	94.0%	4
Horowitz	96.6%	4
Morpurgo	98.6%	2

WELL DONE TO.....Simon and Morpurgo Class for having the highest attendance this week!

Times Tables Rockstars



	<i>This week's battles.....</i>
<i>Habib—0.58 seconds</i> <i>Matthew—0.59 seconds</i> <i>Reggie S—0.6 seconds</i> <i>Mr Ellen—0.62 seconds</i> <i>Selina—0.79 seconds</i> <i>Zain—0.8 seconds</i> <i>Ethan—0.8 seconds</i> <i>Mark—0.81 seconds</i> <i>Harry—0.87 seconds</i> <i>Camren—0.87 seconds</i>	<i>Dahl vs Wilson</i> <i>Fine vs Horowitz</i> <i>Simon vs Walliams</i> <i>Stickman vs Gruffalo</i> <i>Morpurgo vs Simon</i>
<i>Mr Hiscock, with lots of time and effort, is now finally under 1 second and is a Rock Hero!</i>	

TOP 3 PLAYERS IN EACH YEAR

HC Top 3 players on Numbots amount of minutes Jessica Ethan Taylor	RF Top 3 players on Numbots amount of minutes Lenny Olivia Jai	Funnybones Top 3 players on Numbots amount of minutes Aryan Matthew Jack	Elmer Top 3 play- ers on Numbots amount of minutes James Dylan Hunter	<u>Stickman</u>	<u>Gruffalo</u>	
<u>Dahl</u>	<u>Wilson</u>	<u>Walliams</u>	<u>Simon</u>	<u>Horowitz</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Morpurgo</u>

Lenny's letter

Each week, this newsletter will celebrate all those at The Craylands School who received a Craylearner certificate, R.O.A.R. certificate, HERO bear and the winning team.

Our pupils really are champions at Craylands!



Hungry C		Dahl	
Rainbow Fish		Wilson	Zofia
Elmer	Eva	Walliams	Tyler
Funnybones	Nate & Elijah	Simon	Sophie
Gruffalo	Mae	Horowitz	Toby
Stickman	Sienna	Fine	Owen
		Morpurgo	Ava

The R.O.A.R. certificates were issued to.....

Hungry C		Dahl	
Rainbow Fish		Wilson	Kathryn
Elmer	Adrian	Walliams	Emileigh D
Funnybones	Brody	Simon	Matthew
Gruffalo	Olivia	Fine	Luke
Stickman	Emilija	Horowitz	Demi-Leigh
		Morpurgo	Teddy



This week's HERO (Here Every day Ready On time) Attendance Bear is awarded to ...

Simon and Morpurgo Class



Achievements outside of school...

Isla (Horowitz) took part in a cheerleading competition and her team were ranked in 1st place in their division—WOW what an achievement! Well done Isla—you should be very proud.